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SUBJECT: PRP REMOVAL ALBION-SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP LANDFILL, ALBION, MICHIGAN

POLREP NO. ONE

SITE NO.: AN D.O. OR PROJECT NO.

RESPONSE AUTHORITY: CERCLA

NPL STATUS: SITE IS ON NPL LIST

START DATE: 6-7-90

1. SITUATION:

- A. ABANDONED 30-ACRE LANDFILL HAS A HISTORY OF HAVING ACCEPTED INDUSTRIAL AND MUNICIPAL WASTES. CURRENT OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY IS UNCERTAIN.
- B. PAST SAMPLING EFFORTS BY MONR AND THE TAT HAVE INDICATED THAT A NUMBER OF DRUMS CONTAIN SIGNIFICANT LEVELS OF CYANIDE, HEAVY METALS, AND VOCS. THREE DRUMS EXHIBITED DOO1 IGNITIBILITY CHARACTERISTICS.

- C. SITE ACCESS IS UNRESTRICTED, OTHER THAN ONE GATE LIMITING VEHICLE ACCESS.
- D. U.S. EPA ISSUED A 106 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON MARCH 21, 1990. TWO PRPS AGREED TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER. TAT IS PROVIDING PRP MONITORING FOR THE PROJECT.
- E. PRESENT AT THE SITE ARE: A LARGE DEMOLITION PILE CONTAINING SCRAP METAL, BROKEN CONCRETE, AND USED LUMBER; APPROXIMATELY 30 SURFACE DRUMS AND OTHER CONTAINERS; ONE 8,000 GALLON TANK; AND TWO 500 GALLON PARTIALLY BURIED TANKS.
- 2. ACTIONS TAKEN: DMARG BYOM THROUGH
 - A. (PRP REMEDIATION CONTRACTORS HAVE REMOVED EXISTING GATE AND CLEARED DEBRIS FOR INSTALLATION OF FENCE.
 - B. PRP REMEDIATION CONTRACTORS HAVE SAMPLED, OVERPACKED, AND STAGED DRUMS IN THE MAIN DRUM AREA TO BE ANALYZED FOR WASTE CHARACTERISTICS.
 - C. APPROXIMATELY 20 GALLONS OF LIQUID HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM ONE 500 GALLON TANK TO A 55 GALLON DRUM. REMAINING TANKS WERE COMPLETELY EMPTY.

3. PLANS:

- A. COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF SECURITY FENCING.
- B. AWAIT SAMPLE RESULTS FOR REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES.
- 4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. NONE

- 5. STATUS:
 - A. CASE OPEN
 - B. ESTIMATED COSTS TO DATE:

TAT: \$1,100

DIRECT EPA: \$600

TOTAL : \$1,700

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